

# **PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION**

(Govt. of National Capital Territory of Delhi)

## **APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

[Under Section 7, Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001]

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**Date of Hearing :** 13/03/2019

**Date of Decision :** 13/03/2019

**Applicant :** Shri U.S.Singhal

**Respondent :** Deputy Commissioner (South Zone)  
South DMC

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Since the parties involved in the Appeals are common these various Appeals are being clubbed together for hearing and disposal to avoid multiplicity of the proceedings and effective adjudication.

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Appeal No. 475/2018/PGC/DRTI/MCD

Appeal No. 565/2018/PGC/DRTI/MCD

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### **1. Background**

Shri U.S.Singhal, the appellant vide his 2 DRTI applications, has sought information from the Competent Authority under Delhi Right to Information Act, 2001. Aggrieved with non-receipt of any information and being aggrieved with the response, he filed these appeals before the Commission.

### **2. Proceedings**

The appellant is present and heard.

Shri Rajeev Kumar Singh, ASO (B), SZ and Shri Rakesh Kumar, ASO, CZ, SDMC are present on behalf of the Competent Authorities. The departmental representatives have furnished point-wise reply to the queries of the appellant. In response to query no. 1, the names of JEs have been provided. In respect of query nos. 2 to 7 and 9, it has been informed that the requisite information is not available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner (South Zone) South DMC and Deputy Commissioner (Central Zone), South DMC. The same can be obtained from the Engineering Department (HQ), South DMC. It was further informed that details of sealing, de-sealing etc. are available on the website of the department. As regards query nos. 10, 11 & 12, these need not be provided to the appellant, as held by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of Girish Ram Chandra Deshpande vs. CIC. In respect of query no. 13, inspection of Misal Band Register and Construction Watch Register for the period 01/01/2017 upto 30/09/2018 may be allowed to the appellant. In response to query no. 15, the number of complaints received from the police and Control Room regarding unauthorized construction may be provided to the appellant.

### 3. Decision

**The Competent Authorities in these two appeal cases viz.** Deputy Commissioner (Central Zone), South DMC and Deputy Commissioner (South Zone) South DMC are directed to furnish a revised reply in response to query no. 15, informing the number of complaints received from the police and Control Room regarding unauthorized construction for the period 01/01/2017 upto 30/09/2018, as discussed above. The revised reply shall be sent under the signature / stamp of the Competent Authority within 15 days of receipt of this order. A copy of the revised reply shall be sent to this Commission for information.

Further, in response to query no. 13, the date and time of inspection of Misal Band Register and Construction Watch Register shall be intimated to the appellant well in advance. Thereafter, copy of documents, identified by the appellant, after inspection of relevant record, shall be furnished to him, on payment of prescribed fee, in accordance with the provisions of Delhi Right to Information Act & Rules, 2001.

With the above direction, **the two appeal cases are ordered to be closed before the Appellate Authority / PGC.**

**(SUDHIR YADAV)**  
MEMBER,  
PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION

No. Appeal/475 & 565/2018/PGC/DRI/MCD/

Dated :

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1. Shri Aman Gupta, Competent Authority / Deputy Commissioner (Central Zone), South DMC, Shiv Mandir Marg, Near Jal Sadan, Lajpat Nagar-II, New Delhi – 110 024, **with reference to appeal no. 475/2018.**
2. Shri Vishwendra, Competent Authority / Deputy Commissioner (South Zone) South DMC, Green Park, New Delhi – 110 016 **with reference to appeal no. 565/2018.**
3. Shri U.S.Singhal